

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN CITY AND COUNTY STARTS APRIL 15

CARL ZAPFFE IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Crow Wing County's Quota is \$375,000,---to be Attained in a Short, Aggressive Campaign

Mayor R. A. Beise is Chairman of City District,---County Divided Into Twelve Districts

One week from today, April 15, the big drive in the interests of the third Liberty Loan will be inaugurated, preliminary plans having been completed by District Chairman Carl Zapffe.

The Ninth Federal Reserve district of which Crow Wing county is a part, is expected to subscribe \$125,000,000 designated as the quota for the district in the nation-wide campaign to place Liberty Bonds amounting to \$3,000,000,000 in the homes of American people.

Brainerd city is designated as the first canvassing district in the county and Mayor R. A. Beise has been made chairman. The county has been divided into twelve canvassing districts, with live, energetic men at the head of each district, who are determined to put Crow Wing county "over the top" in no uncertain manner before the drive closes. The county's quota is \$375,000.

Drive Begun Elsewhere.

The Liberty Loan drive has been started elsewhere one week earlier than in this district and reports indicate that the public is keenly alive to the importance of the call of Uncle Sam, its need and the individual responsibility. In this county, Mr. Zapffe states he has met with earnest, cordial co-operation and offers of support and he predicts a lively campaign, with a splendid showing when the final day of the drive is recorded.

Wide Publicity.

An intensive campaign of publicity has been conducted, attractive posters, impressing upon the public the necessity of buying Liberty Bonds have been distributed; the Ladies Auxiliary is working in splendid co-operation with the campaign committee and the general sentiment seems to be one of willingness to give and to invest the last dollar in government's Liberty Bonds, which will bear 4 1/2 per cent and which are recognized as a splendid investment, even if the question of patriotism were not considered.

This week will be devoted to rounding out the details and shaping away for the opening gun on April 15.

4-Minute Men Begin.

The Brainerd 4-Minute Men began their campaign in the interests of the third Liberty Loan at the Best theatre Saturday night, when R. R. Gould gave a short, snappy summary of the proposed bond sale, its purpose and necessity before a receptive audience.

This week will be devoted entirely to four-minute talks on this subject the members of Brainerd organizations having received their instructions from Washington to that effect.

Their Schedule.

The schedule, as outlined by the chairman, is as follows: Monday evening, H. F. Michael; Tuesday, R. D. Stitzel; Wednesday, E. A. Colquhoun; Thursday, Dr. J. A. Thabes; Friday, R. R. Wise; Saturday, John A. Hoffbauer.

The 4-Minute Men will not be available for lengthy addresses elsewhere during the preliminary campaign for the Liberty Loan drive, as it has been found inadvisable to ask men who are schooled in short talks to divert their attention to more lengthy discussions during a campaign. Washington instructions are very emphatic in this matter.

Congress Supports Wilson's Warning Issued to Kaiser

(By United Press)

Washington, April 8.—Congress gave single voiced support to President Wilson's warning to the Kaiser which was issued in his Baltimore speech. The house took up the draft legislation which needed quick passage to insure the smooth working of the second draft call. The senate continued its efforts to pass the bill drastically punishing the seditionists, propagandists and disloyalists. The measure evoked criticism because it might open the doors to autocratic suppression of newspapers, political candidates and speakers but it is likely to receive the support necessary of passage.

Forego Entirely Use of All Wheat Until Next Harvest

(By United Press)

Washington, April 8.—The food administration will ask every first class restaurant to forego entirely the use of all wheat in any form until next harvest. Some of the hosteleries have voluntarily promised to conform to the request.

Wheat Conditions Better Now Than Were a Year Ago

(By United Press)

Washington, April 8.—The condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 178 and 6-10 per cent normal. A year ago it was 63 and 4-10 per cent. This condition forecasts a production of 560,000,000 bushels against 418,970,000 bushels which was the estimated production in 1917. Rye is 85 and 8-10 per cent against 86 a year ago.

American Support None to Soon

(By United Press)

With the British Afield, April 8.—President Wilson's determination to support the allied troops is not an instant too soon. The daily facts prove indisputably that Hindenburg has commanded to force the issue as rapidly as possible. Few pauses are planned to freshen the lines.

Employees Killed Passengers Injured N. Y. Central Wreck

(By United Press)

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—It is reported that the engineer and fireman were killed and 40 passengers injured when two New York Central passenger trains, one of which was the Empire State Express, plowed into the wreckage of a freight train.

SIR. HENRY RAWLINGS
To command fifth British army now engaged in France.



Official announcement has just been made that Sir Henry Rawlinson of Somme fame has succeeded Sir Hubert Gough as commander of the fifth British army.

Germans Sacrifice Twenty-Five Divisions

BY HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With the French Afield, April 8.—Twenty-five German divisions, comprising two hundred and eighty thousand men of ever increasing enemy reserves have been sacrificed since Thursday before the French portion of the battle front alone. Half of these reserves have been expended in the Germans attempting to encircle Amiens from the south, while the remainder were sacrificed in small local attacks. A few French sufficed to defeat the entire 25 divisions. The French are consistently employing minimum forces necessary to insure ample reserves. The Germans brought up trench mortars but these are inefficient on account of their inability to follow the infantry.

English Advance Lines Gen. Haig Reports

(By United Press)

London, April 8.—General Haig reports the British have advanced their lines slightly east of Vaire and south of Corbia last night along the south bank of the Somme.

British Tear Great Gaps in German Lines

(By United Press)

With the British Afield, April 8.—The British guns pulverized the German attempts to better their positions out of Becquoy on Sunday and tore such gaps in their lines that they abandoned their efforts.

The Germans locally attacked Hangard wood, the British immediately counter attacked and retained most of woods and capturing prisoners and machine guns besides inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Enemy Surprise Attacks Failed

(By United Press)

Paris, April 8.—An official bulletin says "Artillery was violent especially along the left bank of the Oise last night, and we took some prisoners. In the Argonne district the enemy attacks failed."

Italian Scouts Advancing Up Mountain Stream on Austrian Patrols



This remarkable photograph shows Italian scouts sneaking up a mountain stream on Austrian patrols in the Alps. They are wading in deep water in this stream which is so near the mountain sides there is no room for a road.

CHARLES HUMBERT
French senator suspected of disloyal activities in U. S.



The Senate has adopted a resolution favorable to lifting the parliamentary immunity of Senator Charles Humbert, concerning charges growing out of his activities in the United States in the early days of the war.

Another Shake-up Coming in War Department

(By United Press)

Washington, April 8.—It is reported that another shakeup is coming in the war department. It is assumed that a further reorganization is coming as a short cut to the unskilled use of force which President Wilson preached. It is believed that the appointment of two more assistant secretaries of war is a step in that direction.

British Accompanied Japanese Landing No Reason to Protest

(By United Press)

Washington, April 8.—With official confirmation before the state department that the British accompanied the Japanese landing at Vladivostok it is authoritatively stated that this country will continue their "hands off" policy. There is no reason for a protest from the United States.

LAND CLEARING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

One of the Practical Features at the Summer Meeting of N. M. D. A. at Walker June 7 and 8

Sheep Raising, Promotion of Good Roads, Many Advantages of the North Country to be Exploited

FOE REPULSED BY YANKS

Two German Raids Near Toul Are Quickly Put Down.

Enemy Driven Off By Accurate Fire of Machine Guns and Automatics.

With the American Army in France, April 9.—The Americans have repulsed two German raids on different sectors of the position northwest of Toul.

The Germans were driven off before reaching the American trenches by the accurate fire of the machine guns and automatics.

Fight at Close Quarters.
At one point the Germans laid down a box barrage. As soon as this lifted the Americans came up from their shelters and poured a heavy fire into the advancing raiders, who retired after a short period of close fighting with the American outposts.

Raid at Another Point.
At another point the Germans threw hundreds of gas shells before advancing, but the Americans quickly donned their gas masks and waited for the raiders. These they quickly dispersed by their fire.

The Germans kept up a bombardment of the American positions all afternoon.

NEW CALL FOR DRAFTED MEN

Orders for 3,513 to Entrain for Camp Dodge Received.

St. Paul, April 8.—A new call for 3,513 drafted men from Minnesota to entrain for Camp Dodge during the five day period beginning April 26, has been received by Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder.

The men will be drawn from draft Class 1 in the sequence of order numbers, subject only to exceptions of those engaged in crop production, as directed by an earlier order.

Only white men and men physically qualified for regular military service will be inducted under the call.

Iowa's assessment is 3,412; North Dakota's, 1,050; South Dakota, 720; Wisconsin, 3,736.

BRIBERY ATTEMPT CHARGED

Judge Landis Dismisses Entire Panel in J. W. W. Cases.

Chicago, April 8.—Federal Judge Landis has dismissed the entire venire in the trial of 112 Industrial Workers of the World, charged with violating the espionage act, after a number of prospective jurors had testified that they had been approached by agents of the organization relative to their views on Socialism and the I. W. W.

District Attorney Clyne who asked that an entire new panel be called, said: "We will show, I believe, that every venireman has been approached and that at least one was offered money," he declared.

The trial was postponed until next Monday and another panel of 100 veniremen called for that time.

Signs Measure Creating U. S. War Corporation

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson has signed the bill creating a government corporation with a capital of \$500,000,000 and authority to issue \$2,000,000,000 in bonds for the assistance of essential war industries.

One of the practical features of the program for the summer meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association at Walker on June 7th and 8th, will be a demonstration in land clearing under the direction of Prof. I. D. Charlton, newly appointed chief of the Division of Agricultural engineering at the University Farm, St. Paul.

Professor Charlton had had wide experience in land clearing in the west and in Michigan and much good is expected from the demonstration at Walker this year under his direction.

Otto I. Bergh, of Grand Rapids, superintendent of the North Central Experiment Station and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association, is in correspondence with prominent manufacturers of land clearing devices and it is expected that several companies will be represented at the Walker meeting.

While the convention will be mainly devoted to promoting the interests of northern Minnesota as a Mecca for tourists, at the same time it is felt that the subjects of land clearing, sheep raising in northern Minnesota and the promotion of good roads will add to the interests of the meeting, especially for farmers and will round out a well balanced program.

Good roads and legislation to make possible the continued improvement of the highways in the northern part of the state, will also be discussed by an expert to be decided upon later. It is felt that with the large number of autoist ascertain to visit Walker this summer during the convention it will be an appropriate time to be bringing to their attention the splendid highways of the section of the state and what has been accomplished in the line of road improvement during the past few years.

Duty Compels Him to Repudiate LaFollette Was Closest Friend

(By United Press)

Mondovi, Wis., April 8.—Walter Houser, former presidential campaign manager for Robert M. LaFollette, former secretary of state, has issued a signed statement repudiating LaFollette, giving as his reasons that it "is my duty to my country, my family and my friends." Houser was perhaps LaFollette's closest friend.

5 Killed When Steamer Blows Up.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Five persons were killed and several houses were damaged when the steamer Annie was destroyed by an explosion here. Police immediately started on an investigation of the blowup, believing it had been caused by dynamite.

To Teach Sammies Stage Craft.

Washington, April 8.—Soldiers in military training camps are to be schooled in amateur theatricals so that when they reach France they will be able to provide their own shows. The commission on the training camp activities. The plan, however, will not interfere with the commission's arrangements for sending theatrical productions into the camps to put on shows. The commission proposes to organize soldiers' dramatic talent into groups.

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Musk a Chinese Monopoly.
Musk is one product of world commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly—not a large one, to be sure, since the annual output is at best only some \$100,000 gold, but the product itself is worth many times its weight in silver, and for that matter gold as well, in these days of high exchange, says the Far Eastern Review, Chungking.

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Milder.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
April 6, maximum 46, minimum 33. Reading in evening, 35. South wind. Cloudy. Precipitation .16 inch, rain and snow flurry.
April 7, maximum 35, minimum 25. Reading in evening, 29. North wind. Cloudy. Trace snow.
Forecast for the week—Fair and warmer, with local showers Thursday or Friday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. H. S. McKay of Cloquet was in the city.
Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 1791f
Leon E. Lam of Duluth was in the city today.
Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 1291f
M. H. Mayo went to Belle Prairie this afternoon.
Own your garden—See Nettleton. 26016
George Trent went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
Columbia Grafonolas \$18 to \$350. Folsom Music Co. 2481f
O. A. Peterson is in Minneapolis on business matters.
Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
H. K. Dimmick of Ironton was in the city on legal matters.

Buy your paper at McCaffrey's shop. Expert paper-hangers to do your work.

Charles Peterson of Deerwood went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
For rent—Vacuum cleaner, Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel street. 2511f
J. M. Huebner of the State Sanatorium at Walker was in the city today.
Bargains in homes & lots, Nettleton. 2301f
Philip Scallen has gone to Minneapolis to visit his sister, Miss Mayne Scallen.
See Nettleton for real estate. 2261f
BRAINERD LODGE OF ELKS receipts for dues are printed on red, white and blue cards.

BEST THEATRE
TODAY
Clara Kimball Young in
"THE MARIONETTES"
See Ad

Liberty Realty Co. sells large lots and a home on easiest terms known. 26016
F. H. McCaffrey has painted the exterior of his store at 307 South Sixth street.
Clark's for your wall paper. 2511f
George Lively of Sylvan sold 40 head of sheep at \$21.50 each to a Staples shipper.
Standard Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 2481f
Firemen now operate under the new schedule which gives them \$1 a call and 50 cents an hour.
No poetry, no charity—simply a business proposition. Buy a war garden lot or two of Bane. 25813
Cold weather Sunday deterred many from using their cars. There were more stay-at-homes than drivers.
Pathe Records. The Quality Record. W. J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 250126
Mrs. Catherine Adams and Mrs. Carl Adams have returned from Fairmont where they attended the funeral of a relative.
Another shipment of those popular circular veils arrived this morning. They come in all colors and sell at 65c, 75c and \$1.00. B. Kaatz & Son. 26011
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Phillips of Bay River and his father, Seth Phillips of Gull River were Brainerd visitors Saturday.
Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs plays all records. Folsom Music Co. 2481f
A farmer's team ran away Saturday and dashed through the alleys down town without a dent in the wagon or bump to the buildings.
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 2261f
Mrs. Frank Swanson returned from a Brainerd hospital Thursday last, much improved and rapidly recovering from an operation.—Pillager Herald.
Recently 5,000 pounds of suckers taken from the thoroughfares under government supervision were shipped to the State Game and Fish Commissioner for distribution at cost.
Electric Vacuum cleaners for rent, delivered. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel. Phone N. W. 179, T. S. 6012. 25216

DANCE TONIGHT
The social club of the Eastern Star will give their dancing party this evening at their rooms in the Iron Exchange. 1t
Mrs. Frank G. Hall and son Myles went to Minneapolis this morning. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Towle who has been the guest of Alderman and Mrs. Frank G. Hall several days.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mraz, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mraz, returned this afternoon to St. Paul where he is private secretary of J. M. Hannafor, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company.
The first time that you ever had a chance to buy a fine residence and garden lot in Brainerd for Fifty Dollars. See Bane. 25813
W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, went to St. Paul on company matters and will spend the latter half of the week in Duluth where he is a member of the district draft board.
50 to 140 foot lots sold for \$50, 5 cash—\$5 a month, 3 for \$10 and \$10 a month. All nice level lots, good gardens well cultivated will pay for themselves in one or two years as soil is good full strength. You get first crop. Some have trees for fuel, others easily cleared. Liberty Realty Co. 26011
Ironton people in Brainerd today were Robert Lunbohm, Mayor P. J. Long, chairman of the Liberty Loan drive, and Theodore Grimstad. The

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Cuyuna Transportation Co. offers quick service between Brainerd, Crosby, Ironton and Riverton, three round trips daily.
Leave Brainerd 9 A. M., 4 P. M. and 12:30 A. M., the latter connecting with night train from St. Paul.
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Bane is doing his bit by offering you garden lots at half price. Do yours by raising enough the first year to pay for your lot. 25813
Mrs. Anna Temple returned from a visit to Brainerd on the noon train Saturday and was met at Pillager by her brother and Mr. Temple and taken home to the Austin farm in North Morrison county where they reside.—Pillager Herald.
The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 2141f
Fred Blapham with wife and children, arrived on the noon train from Brainerd Friday on a visit with Mrs. Blapham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstiel of north Morrison county, over the river from Pillager about three miles.—Pillager Herald.
New Home Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 2481f
Food dealers should be provided with all the necessary substitutes, for wheat flour and substitutes must be sold on the 50-50 basis. City and County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund has on file in his office at the Ransford hotel a complete list of all mills in the United States grind these flours.
George O. Sullivan of Duluth was in the city Sunday and conducted a successful rehearsal of the U. C. T. minstrel show to be given April 13 and 14 at the Brainerd opera house. Mr. Sullivan expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made and assured that the show will be a winner. Duluth talent will assist Brainerd to make it an evening of keen enjoyment.
Dispatch wants Saturday evening spread over a column in the paper, in fact they measured over a column and a quarter. There were 16 help wanted, 4 for rent, 16 for sale and 10 miscellaneous wants. Their popularity and large use is evidence that a little want ad does the work in gaining help for you, in selling articles or exchanging them, in renting rooms, flats, houses, etc. In a dozen and one ways they solve the perplexities and worries of life. Telephone your want ad to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your want or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

BRITISH LAND IN SIBERIA
Forces Join Those of Japanese Disembarking at Vladivostok.
Moscow Announces That Move Is Made Without Warning to Russian Authorities.
Moscow, April 8.—Forces have been landed at Vladivostok by the British as well as by the Japanese. No warning on this action was given the local authorities.
The following official statement has been issued there:
"In reference to the landing of Japanese at Vladivostok, the council of people's commissaries is undertaking political steps and at the same time orders all the soviets in Siberia to offer armed resistance to an enemy incursion into Russian territory.
Russia to Sell Ships.
It is reported the commissaries of the Baltic fleet have decided to sell all transports and auxiliary warships to Russian firms or citizens, on condition that government retain control. This means their disposal to aliens will not be permitted. This measure was deemed necessary in view of the German landing in Finland, which creates a precarious situation.
No Russians in Finland.
No Russian troops are participating in the fighting in Finland, according to an official statement, all these troops having been removed after the Brest-Litovsk treaty. Any Russians remaining are considered volunteers who may be attached to either camp.
—BUY U. S. BONDS—
MINNESOTA PIONEER DIES
Putnam Dana McMillan of Minneapolis Passes Away.
Minneapolis, April 8.—Putnam Dana McMillan, for more than a quarter of a century one of the leading contributors to the importance and growth of Minneapolis, died at his home here. Mr. McMillan was 85 years old and had lived in the city for the last 46 years.
Mr. McMillan was born at Fryeburg, Me., and was a descendant of illustrious ancestors of Colonial and Revolutionary times, being a great-grandson of General Israel Putnam and a grandson of Col. Andrew McMillan.
—BUY U. S. BONDS—
Radio Code Causes Arrest.
Pensacola, Fla., April 8.—Joe Spott was arrested here, charged with ownership and operation of a wireless apparatus. He is said to have attempted to erect a far-reaching station, and wireless codes of the navy are said to have been found in his possession.

What It will Cost To Execute Your Will
IN Minnesota all charges for service in the administration of estates are subject to approval of the Probate Court. Regardless of who acts as your Executor, the fees will depend entirely upon what the Probate Judge decided to be "reasonable and just."
The Executor's fees, however, are only secondary. The administration of an estate is strictly a business matter in which there are many chances for unnecessary mistakes or costly blunders. In actual practice, therefore, the cost of an Executor will be measured not in terms of formal charges, but rather in terms of business experience and efficiency.
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MUSICAL CLUB
SATURDAY MEETING

Miss Florence Denny of Duluth and Mrs. John H. Krekelberg were Soloists

MISS O'BRIEN THE HOSTESSES

Club Reports Read, Retiring President Mrs. O. H. Johnson Honored, Club Quiescent until Oct.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of Musical club members were fortunate to hear a delightfully rendered program given by Miss Florence Denny of Duluth and Mrs. J. H. Krekelberg of this city, the Misses Jule and Mable O'Brien being hostesses on Saturday afternoon.

The club reports of the year's work were also read. Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley presented Mrs. O. H. Johnson, the retiring president with a superb bouquet of roses accompanied by the following lines:

Our Club has had a custom
Thru the many years that have passed
To let flowers bear their message
To retiring Presidents.

May the beauty of their blossoms
Our appreciation show,
And may their odors you instill
With our good wishes and good will.

If Music bath power, as the poet
sings,
The savage heart to charm
How much more now is it needed
For the sorrowing heart to balm.

Let us our Club consecrate anew
Let each heart feel a throb of desire
To develop and share to our utmost
powers
Music, that foretaste of Heaven
And God's other great Gift, the
Flowers.

Sincerity Bible Class

The Sincerity Bible class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Whitted, 6th Ave. N. E., Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to both friends and members.

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A CHARMING ACTRESS

Clara Kimball Young in "The Marionettes" at the Best Theatre This Monday

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and all dramatic emotion and no comedy relief makes a dull entertainment. In the immortal tragedy of "Hamlet," Shakespeare, master mechanician of the drama, inserted such scenes as the grave-digger's soliloquy to relieve the tense action of the main plot. Every audience realizes this need, none more than the sharp-eyed and keen-witted film fans, and that is perhaps the main reason for the tremendous, ever-growing popularity of Clara Kimball Young.

In "The Marionettes" she again follows this course of action. Here is a tale of a simple country girl wholly ignorant of the arts of personal adornment which her husband, a young man about town, requires in his womenfolk; undismayed, she sets herself to win his love, and emerges from her chrysalis, so to speak, a Parisian butterfly of the rarest magnificence—a conqueror, of course. In the accomplishment of her purpose she is aided by a natural fund of sparkling wit which her Puritanical education and upbringing had submerged, but which comes back to her with the beauty and polish that dress-makers, masseurs, manicurists and others of their ilk uncover in her by their ministrations. Following the plot of the puppet show, from which the play gets its title, she even indulges in a flirtation with one of the men attracted to her salon, which grows, on his part, to a serious infatuation that leads him to ask her to flee with him. When her husband learns this, it brings home to him her beauty and desirability, and he comes to his knees in penitent love. A tremendous story of an elemental struggle, to be sure, in the portrayal of which her polished performance stands out all the more for the artful quips and quirks of light comedy which she employs now and again.

"It takes a little rain with the sunshine"—Miss Young agrees with that but she realizes—and shows it in her acting—that it takes a little sunshine with the rain.

At the Best theatre tonight.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Mrs. Wm. Olson and Miss Helga Olson Entertain at Bethlehem Church Tonight

The Young Peoples society of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the church this evening and the following program will be rendered, after which coffee and a lunch will be served, Mrs. Wm. Olson and Miss Helga Olson entertaining:

Vocal duet Laura Benson, Esther Lind
Recitation.....Miss Tillie Newgard
Vocal solo.....Dr. E. E. Long
Whistling solo.....Seymour Swanson
Vocal solo.....Rev. M. L. Hostager
Violin solo.....Harold Opsahl
Vocal solo.....Anna Haake
Piano solo.....Ida Peterson
Recitation.....Mrs. A. F. Sorenson
Vocal solo.....Dr. Cohen
Piano solo.....Alice Johnson
The program will start promptly at 8:15. All are cordially invited.

PRIDE OF THE U. S. A.

BY JOHN JAY DALY
(Of the Vigilantes.)

If you had a boy and I had a boy,
And both were of man's estate,
And the country called for our only joy,
Would either of us be late
In sending all that we held so dear
To that fiery, flaming front?
No! Not while the call for men came clear
To share in the Nation's brunt.
You'd give your lad and I'd give my lad
And then we would kneel and pray
And thank our God that both of us had
Such manhood to give away.

Well, she had a boy, and he had a boy,
And both put their trust in Fate,
Till the clarion call of war's annoy
Came over the peaceful state.
Then mother and father loosed their chains
On the hearts they had ever held
And no one dreamed or knew the pains
That deep in those bosoms dwelled;
For she gave her lad, and he gave his lad,
And all through the live-long day
Two hearts were breaking, and yet were glad
They'd manhood to give away.

Oh, a sailor's a boy, and a soldier's a boy,
In the eyes of the maidens fair,
And hearts like these are without alloy
In the crucible Over There.
So we'll pledge tonight to the nation's brave—
The mothers and fathers and all—
To the sisters and sweethearts and wives who gave
Their men to the solemn call;
And to those lads, each a wonderful lad,
Our toast again, "To the service-clad,
The Pride of the U. S. A."

WILSON'S WORDS
HEARD BY 15,000

Baltimoreans Brought to Feet
Cheering at Call for Force to
Defeat Teutonic Powers.

TROOPS ARE REVIEWED

President Greeted By Great Throngs
Wherever He Goes in Maryland
City—Speech Cabled to All
World Capitals.

Baltimore, April 8.—Fifteen thousand persons were brought to their feet cheering by President Wilson's acceptance in his speech here of Germany's challenge that the issue between the Teutonic powers and her enemies be settled by force.

The President's audience was plainly with him in his denunciation of Germany's military masters. He applauded his declaration that he is ready at any time to discuss a just peace sincerely proposed.

At the conclusion of the President's address subscriptions were opened for Liberty bonds. The Savings Bank of Baltimore immediately took \$1,000,000 worth. Other large amounts were subscribed.

Great Demonstration.
The President was given a great demonstration on his arrival at the hall. Thousands were at the doors, unable to gain entrance.
He spoke in the hall in which he was nominated for his first term as president.

Reviews Troops.
Earlier in the day the President reviewed 12,000 troops of the National army from Camp Meade, Md.

The soldiers, tanned by the wind and sun, marched by the reviewing stand for nearly two hours, in formation that showed the effect of intensive training.

A few months ago in civil life, they had been whipped into training in a manner that gave them the appearance of regulars in the service. The men were from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

In the stand with the President, were Mrs. Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons, Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, commanding the Seventy-ninth division at Camp Meade, and others.

Cheers Negro Troops.
Crowds that packed the curb and buildings along the line of March cheered as the soldiers marched.
Several regiments of negro soldiers, headed by a negro band, came past the reviewing stand. The President and his entire party joined in the

TREAT THEM RIGHT

BY "WABANY GARBO"

(Pen name of R. L. Weeks of Minneapolis, former Brainerd resident)
Our boys have crossed the ocean to fight the Prussians and the Huns. They have got to have ammunition for their stomachs and their guns. So send along the food stuff, for they surely must be fed. Send them food that is wholesome and keep them fit to fight. We have sent them across the ocean now we have got to treat them right. The boys that are in the trenches and the boys that are on the seas, For they have gone to fight our battles, to fight for you and me. Uncle Sam has made selections and he picked the best ones in his fold. Every lad is a hero and worth his weight in gold. Are you content to live like a colt in clover or a king on his throne And allow the poor boys in the trenches to live like a dog with a bone? Do not fill up your stomach with everything good in sight. But save a portion for the boys who have gone over to fight. When you seat yourself at meal-time just think of the boys over there. And just ask yourself the question, is it right to hold the food in store. Let it go to feed brave soldiers and next summer raise some more. Don't pull back in the harness but keep your tugs pulled tight. For we have got to pull together for the boys that have gone to fight. When this war is over, the world will be the wiser. Then old and young will all be proud of the boys that licked the kaiser.

GERMANY'S VIEW OF SPEECH

Berlin Says Wilson Forgets Allies Want War.

Amsterdam, April 8.—A semi-official statement was issued in Berlin commenting on the speech made by President Wilson at Baltimore.

"President Wilson," the statement says, "turns the historical events upside down. The world knows that the gigantic struggle now being fought in the West is a consequence of the will of the Entente for war."

"President Wilson now calls for force to the utmost, and in so doing at last clearly describes the policy of the Americans and their Allies: Namely, force against everything that opposes them. Germany will not suffer from this yoke of force."

"Mr. Wilson's speech is a propaganda speech for the new American war loan. It is the best possible propaganda for our own loan, since it shows what it would mean for Germany to lose the war."

—BUY U. S. BONDS—
APPEALS TO OVERBUY LOAN

Pershing Urges Self Denial to Help U. S. Fighters.

Washington, April 8.—"Every dollar subscribed to the third Liberty Loan is a dollar invested in American manhood. Every dollar subscribed as the result of self-denial means partnership in the hardships and risks of our men in the trenches. Every dollar subscribed will confirm the determination of our people at home to stand by its army to a victorious end."

"An overwhelming subscription to the third Liberty Loan will be a patriotic expression in the ability of our nation to maintain all we hold dear in civilization."

This message was received by cable from General Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary forces, as an appeal to the people of this country to spur on the third Liberty Loan campaign.

—BUY U. S. BONDS—
Standard Wages for Shipyard.

Washington, April 8.—In order to discourage the shifting of shipyard labor from one yard to another, the shipbuilding labor adjustment board has put into effect a standard wage scale for all yards on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. In a revised decision the board increased the wages awarded workers in the South Atlantic and Gulf yards by making the Delaware river scale applicable to them. It was ordered also that the same scale should be put into effect in other yards.

This Woman Found Relief

Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, dizziness and like symptoms are caused by disordered kidneys and bladder. Mrs. Thos. H. Davis, Montgomery, R. P. D. 3, Ind., writes: "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and got relief. Eight bottles cured me." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Everyone Should
Drink Hot Water
in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, colds, rheumatism or easy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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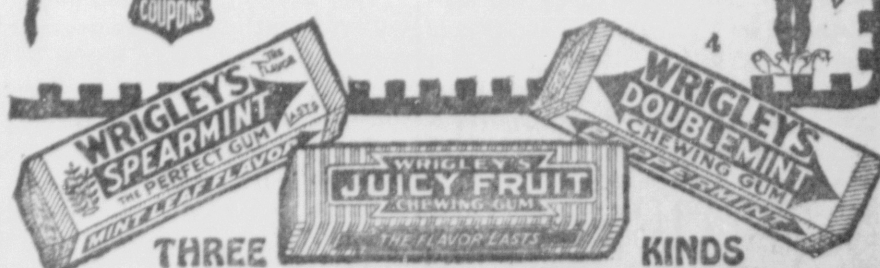
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The Flavor Lasts



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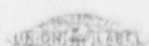
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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

"FIGHT OR BUY LIBERTY BONDS"

That sentence says it all in five words—tells the whole story, preaches the entire sermon, of every American's duty to America at war.

"Fight" means a lot more than getting into a uniform, shouldering a rifle and going "over the top"; it means a lot more than merely being a soldier and simply doing a soldier's duty. Broadly speaking, it means giving all the strength of your muscle and mind, giving up your ease and convenience and desire, if need be, to any kind of war work, not as and when the government pelaxes.

Are you doing that? If not, then you're not fighting; if not, then the rest of that five-word sentence applies to you.

"Buy Liberty Bonds" also means a lot more than it says. It means that if you can't fight in your country's war, then you've somehow got to help it keep and pay the men that can and do fight—somehow help it pay the terrific price of this tremendous war. Buying Liberty Bonds is the easiest way to pay—that and its little sister plan of War Savings Stamps.

Which of these two things are you going to do—fight or pay?

The government does not order Americans to buy Liberty Bonds; this is merely a request. But when you think of the purpose, of what is at stake, you'll see that it is a government request with all the force of a government command.

Stop right here a moment and think what "government" means in our democratic America. Not a set of men self-imposed upon the country, or established in authority over

it by any class or any section; not a set of rules and principles imposed on the country by an faction, class or section. Government to us means the will of the people, the whole people. Its administrators are men chosen by the free choice of a free land; its rules and principles were made by the people, and there is not one of them the people cannot make or re-make.

Government in our America is not merely by and for the people; it is the people. Its voice is the voice of the whole people, and when it utters the request "Fight or buy Liberty Bonds" who shall hesitate about obeying?

HAVE YOU INSURED YOUR HAPPINESS?

You carry all the insurance your finances allow, don't you?

You insure your life, your home, your household goods, your business, don't you?

But have you insured your happiness and your right to live in the enjoyment of your liberty?

Have you insured your children and your children's children against armed invasion, against ruthless warfare, against murder, rapine and terrorism?

Have you done all you can to make their world safe?

Have you neglected to do all in your power to strengthen the arm of the government in its war on the ruthlessness of autocracy?

If you have, now is the time seriously to consider your duty to your country.

America is fighting for her life; for her right to live as reason dictates. America must win that battle. And you must help to the limit of your power.

A Liberty Bond is the ammunition available to every American. A million and a half American boys stand ready to give their lives. They are willing to give their lives to insure posterity against the ravage of the Hun. Your sacrifice is insignificant in comparison. You are asked merely to loan your money to your government. Your investment is safe. The return you receive is immeasurable.

You insure your happiness by buying Liberty Bonds.

MORE GENUINE PATRIOTISM.

The members of the German Lutheran church of this city held a meeting Sunday afternoon at which the coming Liberty Loan campaign was discussed. Nearly every one present made remarks indicating loyalty and patriotic fervor. Judging from the enthusiasm that prevailed the members of this congregation will go over the top with flying colors in the coming campaign.

Other plans for aiding their country at this critical hour were discussed.

The Young People's society of this church are planning a sale, all of the proceeds of which go to the Red Cross.—Fairmont, Minn., Independent.

From the above it is evident that the elimination of the German propaganda workers in this country, is permitting citizens of German extraction to operate their minds as their own good reasoning dictates.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

The Liberty Loan campaign that will celebrate the anniversary of our entrance into the war, ought to be in every way the most triumphant and inspiring national enterprise that America has entered upon in its first year of belligerency.

It will, for one thing, be the greatest war loan that has ever been floated by institution.

Besides, it will be prosecuted by the largest and most complete citizen

organization that any country has ever possessed.

It will start with a piled up fund of patriotic enthusiasm that has been steadily accumulating all through the winter, and that will be so directed as to sweep over the country in a fiery wave of zeal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Feb. 1.

John A. and Mary V. White to Robert B. Whiteside lots 2, 3, 4, se of ne and se of 6-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

Feb. 2.

Johanna Bloomstrom, now Hogfeldt and husband et al to Lavin Howard s 100 ft w 7 acres of s 20 acres of nw of ne of 19-45-30 qcd.

Henry I. Cohen and wife to R. R. Wise n 80 ft. of lots 7 and 8, blk. 43, town of Brainerd, lot 22 blk. 69, town of Brainerd, qcd \$1 etc.

Lillian Cottingham (formerly Chadwick) to Charles Swindells, lot 4, blk. 4 Schmeltz's Second Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Feb. 4.

O. E. Dunn and wife to Bertha Charlson, parcel 182 in nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

W. Kirkpatrick and wife to John Brader, parcel 136 in nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Title Security Abstract Co. to Rufford G. Patton ne of 29-138-27 qcd \$1.

Feb. 5.—No Transfers.

Feb. 6.—No Transfers.

Feb. 7.

Arthur M. Maghan and wife to John Ernster nw of sw of 28-45-28, ne of se of 29-45-28 wd \$1 etc.

Alvey Herbert Yessler, single, to Lee Roy Yessler e 1/2 sw and e 1/2 nw of 27-136-26 wd interest in certain land consideration.

Feb. 8.

Clarence M. Field and wife to Otto G. Nowak lot 12, blk. 6 Pine Crest wd \$1 etc.

Feb. 9.

Susan E. Arnitage, widow, to Olof Berg lots 5 and 6, blk. 1 Schmeltz's 2nd Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$550.

Herman Holtkamp and wife to Olaf Berg lots 5 and 6, blk. 1 Schmeltz's 2nd Addn. to Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

E. J. McMahon and wife to Mrs. Marie Chapman, parcel 593 in sw of sw of 22-136-26 wd \$1.

Feb. 11.

State Bank of Anoka to Winner-Adams Lumber Co., part of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 blk. 53, city of Brainerd wd \$610.

Feb. 12.

Lincoln's Birthday—No Transfers.

Feb. 13.

Alfred Carlson and wife to James McCarvill s 1/2 sw of 1-45-29 wd \$1200

First National bank of Brainerd to Jacob C. Rosko, se of sw of 13-44-31 wd \$600.

Eva Rosko, dec'd., by Admr. to Jacob C. Rosko, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 blk. 193 First Addn. to town of Brainerd Admr. deed \$150.

Feb. 14.—No Transfers.

Feb. 15.

W. H. Riley, unmarried, to Robert Rogers, parcel 61 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Robert Rogers, unmarried, to Anthony Cherne, same description wd \$25.

Robert Ryan, unmarried, to Anthony G. Cherne, parcel 251 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Same to Anton Blaszczyk, parcels 228 and 229 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Feb. 16.

O. E. Dunn and wife to W. W. Selden, parcel 256 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Northern Improvement Co. to Catherine Lawrence lot 20 blk. 1 Emily wd \$1 etc.

O. B. Orres and wife to Frances Mart-

man lots 10 and 11, blk. 4 Schrad-er's Addn. to Village of Pequot wd \$250.

William Sanderson and wife to Henry J. Ernster lots 6 and 7, blk. 5 Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

Feb. 18.

Clarence M. Field and wife to Paul M. Knaack lot 15, blk. 6 Pine Crest wd \$1 etc.

State of Minnesota to Theodore Hart e 1/2 se of 36-44-31 patent.

Feb. 19.

W. H. Cleary, widower, to L. L. Frederick et al, lot 1 in 36-43-29 qcd \$1 etc.

Katie Ernster and husband to Arthur M. Maghan w 3 1/2 ft. of lots 1, 2 and 3 blk. 162 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

John A. Thabes and wife to John L. Frederick lot 3 of 31-43-28 spl. wd \$1.

Feb. 20.—No Transfers.

Feb. 21.

Wesley A. Curo and wife to J. Guy Hammer lots 16 and 17, blk. 1 Curo's Addn. to Jenkins wd \$50.

Jane Agnes Gibson to D. M. Clark und. 1-5 right, title and int. in s 1/2 sw, nw of sw, sw of nw of 29-138-27 spl. wd \$1 etc.

J. Guy Hammer and wife to Martha L. Curo et al lots 19 and 20 blk. 1 Curo's Addn. to Jenkins wd \$50.

Brainerd Townsite Co. to Fred Hartz lot 12, blk. 38 Cuyuna Range Addn. to Brainerd wd Torrens.

Mary E. Palmer, widow, to Irene Bloomstrom and J. E. Bloomstrom w 1/2 nw of 25-45-29 wd \$1 etc.

Claude H. Taylor and wife to Ida M. Wagner all of sw of sw of 31-136-27 wd \$1 etc.

Norman W. Wagner and wife to Claude H. Taylor all of se of sw of 31-136-27 qcd \$1 etc.

Feb. 22.

Washington's Birthday—No Transfers.

Feb. 23.

Charles Neimeyer and wife to Agnes I. Lamb lots 19 and 20 blk. 5 Central Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Louis Molnor lot 1 blk. 17 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to John Lidstrom Riverton Townsite Co. to Village of

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Today

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE MARIONETTES"

Tomorrow---VIVIAN MARTIN IN
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"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple Buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., and mixed in Adler-i-ka." Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising. Johnson's Pharmacy.

50---War Garden Lots---\$50 Each

\$10 Cash and \$5 Per Mo.

These Lots Are Worth One Hundred Dollars Each Now

These lots are all under cultivation. Just spade or plow them and plant your garden. No stumps to interfere or brush to cut. These lots are as clear as a lawn and have all been plowed and levelled.

Located in Brookside and Davis Addition's. Walking distance to town, shops and schools. Fine soil for gardens and you can raise enough on them to pay for them the first year.

E. C. BANE Citizen State Bank Building

BULL DURHAM TO THE BOYS

Government Requests Entire Output of Popular Tobacco for the War Department

CHANGE IN THE TOBACCO KITS

Dispatch Tobacco Fund Continues but the Quarter Package Will be Minus Bull Durham

The Dispatch has received this letter from the American Tobacco Co. of New York city which supplies the 25-cent tobacco kits which have been sent to the soldiers. Bull Durham has been commandeered by the government and the kits will be minus Bull Durham, but other tobacco will be substituted making the kits of 51 cent value, and costing the donor only the usual quarter.

The letter reads: "Our government has requested that we put at the disposal of the War Department our entire output of the 'makings,' Bull Durham tobacco and we have complied—fully, gladly. For whatever the government wants, whatever it needs, it must have from all of us fully and with a generous heart.

"This means that for the time being, Bull Durham must be withdrawn entirely from the general market and from the tobacco kits that we have been supplying to our soldiers through the tobacco fund, which your good newspaper has been running.

"In turning over to the government our entire output of Bull Durham, we have but on regret, that, large as our output is, we cannot supply the demands to take care of all requirements.

"Since our arrangements with you to run the tobacco fund, there have been many changes in our packings of both cigarettes and tobacco, made necessary by manufacturing conditions, increased cost of material and labor.

"In view of all these changes, it is necessary to substitute immediately another tobacco kit for the one now in use and we shall fill all orders on hand and in transit to us with this kit. This kit will contain:

3 packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes, 20c. 15c per package of a retail value of 45c. 1 bag of Tuxedo smoking tobacco, 6c. Making a total retail value of 51c. Also the return post card for the soldier to acknowledge to the recipient of the gift.

"The value of this kit which your readers will send to the boys in France, you will note has been increased from 45c to 51c, although the price to them still remains the same, that is, for each 25c contributed to your tobacco fund for a kit for shipment abroad, the tobacco kit will contain 51c worth of smokes instead of a 45c value as heretofore.

"It is probable that you will want to make some sort of an announcement to your readers, telling them that due to the above changes in packings, and the increased prices of tobacco and cigarettes, a new kit is being substituted, having a retail value of 51c and will be sent to the soldiers abroad for each 25c contributed to your fund."

Benefit Dance

The Red Cross benefit dancing party to be given this evening by the Social Club of the O. E. S. in the Masonic hall promises to be one of the largest social events of the season. The sale of tickets has been very satisfactory to the committee which consists of Mrs. A. Ellison, Mrs. H. Peterson, John Carlson and James Crust. A fine program has been prepared, which will begin promptly at 8:15. Dancing at 9. All are invited. The regular meeting of Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 sharp.

FUNERAL OF F. M. DAVIS

Brainerd Man Was Member Carmens' Union and Prominent Salvation Army Worker

The funeral of Frank M. Davis, who died Thursday, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 911 Third Ave. Northeast and at 3 o'clock from the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd, Fourth Ave. and Forsyth streets. Capt. Hoffman of the Superior Salvation Army, officiating. Mr. Davis leaves a wife and no children. He was 32 years old and inflammatory rheumatism caused his demise. For years he was a painter in the tank shop. He belonged to the Carmens' Union and for eight years had been an active member of the Salvation Army.

Relatives arriving for the funeral are his brothers, Lester Davis of Riverton, Fred, John and George Davis of the country nearby, and a sister, Mrs. Maud Olson of Kenora, N. D. S. B. Hoyt of Wellington, Kansas, father of Mrs. Davis, came but was recalled home on account of the serious illness of his wife. To the sorrowing relatives is extended the deep sympathy of the community.

DR. ARTHUR BREMKEN CASE ON TRIAL

The case charging Dr. Arthur Bremken, Pine River physician and surgeon, with making seditious statements, was on trial Monday afternoon in municipal court before Judge Harrison B. Sherwood.

Up to 3 o'clock witnesses called by the state included T. L. Green of Little Pine to whose home Dr. Bremken had been called to attend to a sick girl.

At the supper time there was some discussion about needless days and the assertion of the doctor, it is alleged, was that "the soldiers can go to hell before he would go without his meat."

Earl Carter, a boy at the Green home, testified he heard such words used.

Charles Green, age 15, son of T. L. Green, was also on the stand.

Dr. Bremken is 42 years old, has a wife and one child and has enjoyed an extensive practice at Pine River for many years. Among the friends who accompanied him to Brainerd to testify to his general good reputation and character were E. E. Martin, president of the First State bank of Pine River and county chairman of the Cass County Liberty Loan drive; B. E. Wideman, real estate; Gilbert C. Rode, captain of the Home Guards; Charles E. Webber, real estate; B. F. Christian, chairman of Loyalty League; W. G. Stewart, a Spanish-American war veteran; C. P. Eastman, manager of the Pine River Telephone company and justice of the peace; Andrew Rood, owner of the Pine River Sentinel; H. H. Hill, real estate; J. J. Allen, druggist; Frank Marsh, officer of the Loyalty League.

***** BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY *****

The grip is prevalent in Brainerd. When you see a man shedding tears as he blows his nose, don't imagine he's lost some one near and dear to him, he's got the grip. Various remedies are suggested and some cannot be obtained in Brainerd.

A Southeast Brainerd lady had 800 cabbages in her garden last year.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY SUCCESS

"The Man on the Box," Clever Comedy, Presented at Brainerd Opera House on Friday

DIRECTION MISS TORNSTROM

High School Orchestra Played, Specialties Interpolated Were Most Charming

The Park opera house was crowded on Friday evening on the event of the presentation of "The Man On the Box," a three-act comedy by members of the senior class of Brainerd high school, appearing under the direction of Miss Mary Tornstrom, class advisor.

The evening's entertainment opened with selections by the high school orchestra under the leadership of Miss Myra Seymour. At 8:30 the curtain went up and the play was on.

Act I opens with a scene in Judge Watts' private examination room where Officer O'Brien of the mounted police and Martin, the clerk of court, were discussing the coming trials. The part of Officer O'Brien was taken by Robert Clarke, where he scored a success as a welder of the mahogany stick more commonly known as the "billie." Howard Houghton, as Martin the clerk of court, carried his part true to life, assuming the dignified air of a court employee, and added vigor to the progress of the trial. Officer Cassidy, played by "Billie" Swanson, enters and adds materially to the success of the defendant in the trial, due to his ability to use the English language at a greater rate of speed than most humans can endure. The play goes on and meanwhile Henderson, a chum of the resigned Lieutenant Robert Worburton, enters with Judge Watts. The part of Henderson, taken by Dan Clark, was a perfection of theatrical ability that would compare with the best, and as taken by Mr. Clark, was a true life sketch of the care-free young man, assuming only the responsibilities of a good comedian of the highest type, and he seemed right at home with his surroundings which was a big feature in making the play a success.

Judge Watts, as played by Clifford Larson, who assumed the air of a court executive, clever and crafty, and carrying his duties with the air of a veteran of the courts. His lenient mood with the heroine after attending banquets and arriving at his apartments at a late hour, wins for him the sympathy of Miss Betty Worburton, a lately resigned officer of the army, who takes the part of the butler and dons the uniform of a coachman as a practical joke, finds himself in the police court with a fine imposed upon him. He takes a position as a butler to the heroine, and for one solid month endures the discomforts of a servant, made more miserable by action of the heroine who is a character taking every opportunity of making servant's life miserable ones. He resolves to win out over dispair and discovers a plot against his government, in which he gains fame and obtains the hand of the heroine. No other than Walter Cleary could assume the title, and take the part of this character. In a phenomenal manner, and most clever aspect, he puts on the uniform of a butler and as a servant wins the heroine by clever strategy and then becomes the hero of the play.

Albert Backen, as Colonel George Annesley, a retired army officer, played his part as a veteran of the khaki uniform and adds interest to the play by assuming the title of a retired army officer and father of the heroine of the play, Miss Betty Annesley, Miss Clover Sablin, taking the part of Miss Betty Annesley, the colonel's daughter and the heroine of the play, did in a most becoming manner assume all the responsibilities of an actress of renown. She was a practical joker, and as the play is a comedy, adds much to crowning the success of the plot, by her ability to invent one flimsy scheme after another much to the misery and dispair of the butler, the retired Lieut. Robert Worburton. Count Karloff, a Russian diplomat, and rival of Lieut. Worburton in the race for the hand of the heroine, was ably handled by Dagfred Olsen, whose success in love intrigues was particularly portrayed in this instance.

Arden White, as Colonel Frank Raleigh, a regimental colonel in Lieut. Worburton's staff, whose ambition was story-telling and vocation was laughing at the practical jokes, was carefully chosen to take this part. He added comedy to the play and discomfort to the butler. Nancy Worburton, a chum of the colonel's daughter, Miss Betty Annesley, was remarkably and most cleverly portrayed in the character of Miss Georgia Frost, who endeavors to smooth things over, and make life worth the living by her personal at-

tentions to the army officers, but particularly to Mr. Charles Henderson.

Mrs. Conway, an intelligent informer and clever plotter, enables Lieut. Worburton to succeed in escaping a jail sentence, by her crafty and humble manner of flirting with the Judge, thus adding much to the comfort of the hero. This part was most successfully taken by Miss Alice Smith. Gorman Nelsen, as Monsieur Pierre, the French cook, was a success from start to finish. His clever mastery of the French dialect and mode of expression made him the comedian of the play, and with the exception of the stove-pipe catastrophe, took life in a care-free manner, and together with Cora, the maid, part taken by Miss Esther Ericsson, whose ability to handle the glassware with all precaution necessary and to serve the guests of her mistress in a most intelligent manner, and pleasing disposition, added much to the play as a comedy. Paul Lockwood as the stable boy, possessed all traits of being a caretaker of the four-footed veterans of the chase and gave interest to the play as well as to the coachman.

The Spanish chorus, a specialty prepared under the able direction of Miss Seymour, added much to the beauty and exquisiteness of the production where the Misses Esther Ericsson, Lucille Darling, Hazel Keller, Ruth Pentin, Genevieve McCabe, Lillian Nelson and Hazel Van Sickle took their parts in a most becoming manner. The other specialty taken part in by the senior girls as Indian maidens, brought the audience back to the log-cabin and jack-pine days on the frontier. The Misses Violet Greger, Stella Erickson, Christeen Huseby, Goldie Holmstrom, Frances Linn, Anna Linnemann, Martha Peabody, Mildred Lund, Hope Thabes, Nora Greer, Ruth Thayer, Ruth White and Sophia Witte took their parts in a true-to-nature style of the gliding children of the woods. Another specialty, a love scene at Palm Beach, the characters of which were none other than Otto Hubbard, a wealthy New Yorker of Wall street, enjoying the sea resort together with his chum, a charming chorus girl, Mr. James Lawrence.

The credit for the success of the play was due largely to the concentrated efforts of Miss Tornstrom, the class advisor, under whose direction members of the class have, for the past two months, been holding practices and rehearsals, endeavoring through her ability to make the play one of the best. By her earnest and careful direction and assuming the responsibility of making the play a successful production from the theatrical side, she succeeded in putting on one of the most clever of comedies presented by local talent, and one which everyone who witnessed enjoyed as a presentation most worthy of her labor and efforts to make it such.

Also, to Miss Seymour for her direction of the specialties must go the credit for making them complete in every detail. To G. H. Stone who assumed financial direction of the play, must be given credit for the successful manner in which those details of the play were handled.

The class wishes to thank the D. M. Clark company for their kindness extended to them for the use of the furniture, which aided in making the play a feature of success. Also, to the local Y. M. C. A. for their kindness shown in lending the use of their chairs. To Northwestern Telephone Exchange company for the use of telephones used in the play.

TAXING ENTERTAINMENTS

These Given for Benefit Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and K. C. War Funds, Etc., Not Taxable

In referring to entertainments taxed and untaxed, D. L. Rankin, deputy collector of internal revenue, made this statement, reading from the laws on the subject:

"No tax shall be levied under this title (admissions, etc.) in respect to any admissions all the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of religious, educational or charitable institutions, societies, or organizations, or admissions to agricultural fairs none of the profits of which are distributed to stockholders or members of the association conducting the same.

"Admissions to school or college athletic contests and other college entertainments are not taxable if the proceeds go to the school or the college, but they are if the proceeds are used for the support of athletics or separate purposes."

Proceeds of entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A., K. C. war funds, etc., are not taxable.

An entertainment given for the benefit of Brainerd boys in service is not covered in the law and is believed subject to tax.

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"BRAINERD IDEA" WINS

Red Cross Baseball League Originated in Brainerd, Mentioned in Red Cross Bulletin

The "Brainerd Idea" has found its way into the Red Cross Bulletin for April, the idea of a baseball league for the Red Cross which originated here, being given the following notice under the caption, "Minnesota Plans League for Red Cross":

A Red Cross baseball league with Little Falls, Brainerd, Corby, Ironton, Staples and Walker—all Minnesota towns—represented, all players donating their services, all traveling by automobile donated, and all receipts to go to the Red Cross, is the plan broached by Fred C. Cook, veteran baseball player, and supported by several Brainerd men.

ROLL OF HONOR

Claude R. Fogelstrom, who joined the navy at Duluth February 6, was called for service today and left for the Great Lakes training station. He is a son of P. G. Fogelstrom.

Mrs. Minnie C. Stickney has received a letter from her son, Robert Stickney, in training at Camp Pike, Ark. Robert saw a ball game at Little Rock where Bush, pitching for the Boston Americans, was victorious. Bush and Stickney were glad to see each other and visited together some hours.

NOTICE

The town board of St. Mathias will meet on the 20th day of April, 1918, at 1 o'clock in afternoon, at the town clerk's office, for the purpose of receiving bids for building a town hall. Plans and specifications on file at clerk's office.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EUGENE VEILLETT, Town Clerk.

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Experience proves that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best family medicine for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mrs. M. E. Schlarb, 556 Oakland Ave., Ashland, Pa., writes: "When my little girl gets a cold I give her a dose of it and it always relieves her. I cannot praise it too highly." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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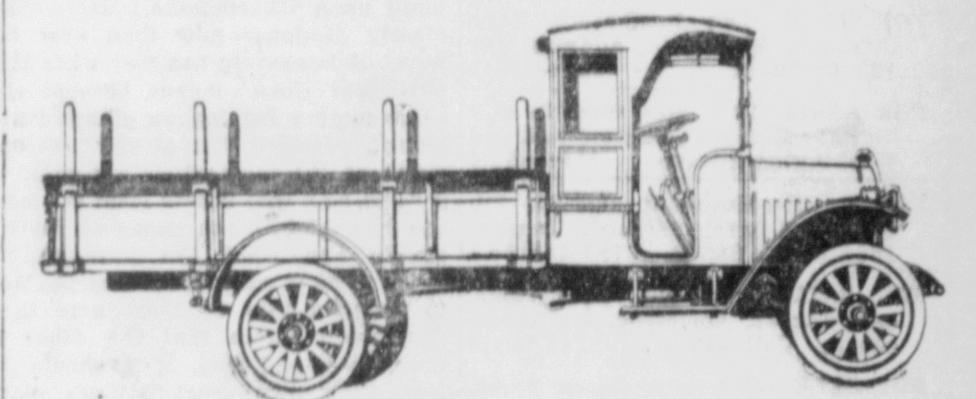
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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at address Charlotte E. Vogan, Crosby, Minn. 2219-2571f

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FOR RENT—Nice large front room at 215 4th St. N. 2201-2561f

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FORCE OF ARMS ANSWER TO FOE

Finish Fight for Liberty is Demanded By President Wilson at Baltimore.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Declares Force Without Stint Must Triumph and Make Right Law of World Casting Selfish Dominion in Dust.

Baltimore, April 8.—Utter defeat of Germany was declared the aim of America by President Wilson at a great Liberty Loan celebration here. In a memorable address, the President gave answer to the German drive on the Western front; to all proposals to end the war before Germany is awakened from her dream of world dominion.

The Address in Full. The address in full follows: "Fellow citizens: This is the anniversary of our acceptance of Germany's challenge to fight for our right to live and be free, and for the sacred rights of free men everywhere. The nation is awake. There is no need to call to it.

"We know what the war must cost, our utmost sacrifice, the lives of our fittest men, and, if need be, all that we possess. The loan we are met to discuss is one of the least parts of what we are called upon to give, and to do, though in itself imperative. The people of the whole country are alive to the necessity of it, and are ready to lend to the utmost, even where it involves a sharp skimping and daily sacrifice to lend out of meager earnings.

Contempt for Loan Slackers. "They will look with reprobation and contempt upon those who can and will not, upon those who demand a higher rate of interest, upon those who think of it as a mere commercial transaction. I have not come, therefore, to urge the loan. I have come only to give you, if I can, a more vivid conception of what it is for.

"The reason for this great war, the reason why it had to come, the need to fight it through, and the issues that hang upon its outcome, are more clearly disclosed now than ever before. It is easy to see just what this particular loan means because the cause we are fighting for stands more sharply revealed than at any previous crisis of the momentous struggle.

"The man who knows least can now see how plainly the cause of justice stands and what the imperishable thing is he is asked to invest in. Men in America may be more sure than they were before that the cause is their own, and that, if it should be lost, their own great nation's place and mission in the world would be lost with it.

"We must judge as we would be judged. I have sought to learn the objects Germany has in this war from the mouths of her own spokesmen, and to deal as frankly with them as I wished them to deal with me. I have laid bare our own ideals, our own purposes, without reserve or doubtful phrase, and have asked them to say as plainly what it is that they seek.

"We have ourselves proposed no injustice, no aggression. We are ready, whenever the final reckoning is made, to be just to the German people, deal fairly with the German power, as with all others. There can be no difference between peoples in the final judgment, if it is indeed to be a righteous judgment. To propose anything but justice, even-handed and dispassionate justice, to Germany, at any time, whatever the outcome of the war, would be to renounce and dishonor our own cause. For we ask nothing that we are not willing to accord.

"It has been with this thought that I have sought to learn from those who spoke for Germany whether it was justice or dominion, and the execution of their own will on the other nations of the world that the German leaders are seeking. They have answered, answered in unmistakable terms. They have avowed that it was not justice but dominion, and the unhindered execution of their own will.

War Lords Rule. "The avowal has not come from Germany's statement. It has come from her military leaders, who are her real rulers. Her statesmen have said that they wished peace, and were ready to discuss its terms whenever their opponents were willing to sit down at the conference table with them. Her present chancellor has said—in indefinite and uncertain terms, indeed, and in phrases that often seem to deny their own meaning, but with as much plainness as

Egan on Pershing's Staff. Washington, April 8.—Martin Egan of New York, now serving as an assistant to Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross War council, is soon to take a place on the staff of General Pershing, commanding the American troops in France. It is expected that he will be commissioned probably as a major in the adjutant general's department, and will assume the general duties of a liaison officer keeping General Pershing and his staff in touch with world events.

he thought prudent—that he believed that peace should be based upon the principles which we had declared would be our own in the final settlement.

"At Brest-Litovsk her civilian delegates spoke in similar terms; professed their desire to conclude a fair peace and accord to the peoples with whose fortunes they were dealing the right to choose their own allegiance. But action accompanied and followed the profession. Their military masters, the men who act for Germany and exhibit her purpose in execution, proclaimed a very different conclusion. We cannot mistake what they have done in Russia, in Finland, in the Ukraine, in Rumania. The real test of their justice and fair play has come. From this we may judge the rest.

Cheap Triumph in Russia. "They are enjoying in Russia a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpless by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy. Their fair professions are forgotten. They nowhere set up justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement, and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion.

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same things at their Western front if they were not there face to face with armies whom even their countless divisions cannot overcome? If, when they have felt their check to be final, they should propose favorable and equitable terms with regard to Belgium and France and Italy, could they blame us if we concluded that they did so only to assure themselves of a free hand in Russia and the East?

Would Dominate Europe. "Their purpose is undoubtedly to make all the Slavic peoples, all the free and ambitious nations of the Baltic peninsula, all the lands that Turkey has dominated and misruled, subject to their will and ambition and build upon that dominion an empire of gain and commercial supremacy—an empire as hostile to the Americans as to the Europe which it will overawe—an empire which will ultimately master Persia, India and the peoples of the Far East.

"In such a program our ideals, the ideals of justice and humanity and liberty, the principle of the free self-determination of nations upon which all the modern world insists, can play no part. They are rejected for the ideals of power, for the principle that the strong must rule the weak, that trade must follow the flag, whether those to whom it is taken welcome it or not, that the peoples of the world are to be made subject to the patronage and overlordship of those who have the power to enforce it.

Freedom Would Fail. "That program, once carried out, America and all who care or dare to stand with her must arm and prepare themselves to contest the mastery of the world, a mastery in which the rights of common men, the rights of women, and of all who are weak must, for the time being, be trodden under foot and disregarded, and the old, age-long struggle for freedom and right begin again at its beginning. Everything that America has lived for and loved and grown great to vindicate and bring to a glorious realization will have fallen in utter ruin and the gates of mercy once more pitilessly shut upon mankind.

"What, then, what are we to do? For myself, I am ready, still ready, even now, to discuss a fair and just and honest peace at any time if it is sincerely proposed—a peace in which the strong and the weak shall fare alike. But the answer, when I proposed such a peace, came from the German commanders in Russia, and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer.

"I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. All the world shall know that you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in. This now is the meaning of all that we do.

"Let everything we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, ring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honor and hold dear.

"Germany has once more said that force, and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men, whether right as it or dominion as it conceives it shall determine the destinies of mankind. There is, therefore, but one response possible from us. Force, force of the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force that shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

War Debts 111 Billions. Washington, April 8.—Three and a half years of war have caused an increase of \$111,700,000,000 in public debt of the 12 leading warring nations, according to tabulations made by the Federal Reserve board. Of his sum \$72,400,000,000 represents the least increase of the Allied nations and \$39,300,000,000 that of the Central nations. The United States debt incurred since the country entered the war is given as \$6,550,000,000, the standing January 31.

OPERATING PLAN OF WAR BOARD

Formal Announcement of Functions and Policy Under Wilson Power Made.

BARUCH WILL CONTROL

Production and Distribution of Every Commodity Essential to War to Be in Hands of Board.

Washington, April 8.—The War Industries board has made formal announcement of its functions and policy under the broad powers delegated by President Wilson under which the board and its chairman, Bernard M. Baruch, virtually will control the production and distribution of every commodity essential to the war.

The recently appointed Requirements division will be the central directing agency through which the policies of the chairman are to be carried out.

Through this division the various purchasing agencies of the government and the Allied Purchasing commission will obtain raw materials and finished products. These agencies will submit statements of their needs. Where no shortage exists, the Requirements division will recommend that the affected department purchase in accord with established practices. It will let alone what is being successfully done, and interfere as little as possible with the present normal processes of purchase and delivery.

Through information gathered by the new division, Chairman Baruch will determine a general industrial policy. The announcement says the requirements of the American government and the Allies can be met if orders and deliveries are systematically located according to the relative urgency of the needs of the various war activities. Shortage of materials is declared to be frequently not actual, but a result of poorly planned distribution.

Through the new organization, the chairman's statement says, confusion in the minds of business men as to the agencies through which they are to deal in furnishing information to the government will be avoided.

Where it is necessary for the government to control an industry, the section of the industry involved will determine allotment of material, commodities and facilities to the various departments of the government and the Allies, and the extent to which manufacturers and others shall be supplied, whether serving the civilian population or engaged in war work.

—BUY U. S. BONDS—
PRESIDENT REPLIES TO KING

Assures British Ruler America Will Put Whole Force into War.

London, April 8.—Replying to greeting on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war, President Wilson has telegraphed the following message to King George:

"Permit me to express my warm gratification. Your generous message has been received and I assure you it is with the greatest satisfaction that the people of the United States find themselves side by side in this final war for free self-government with such steadfast and indomitable associates.

"Permit me also to assure your majesty that we shall continue to do everything possible to put the whole force of the United States into this great struggle."

—BUY U. S. BONDS—
Pershing Praises Ship Crew.

Washington, April 8.—High praise of the crew of the American steamship Woonsocket, has been called to the War department's attention by General Pershing. The sailors did not distinguish themselves in a fight with the enemy, but they did something that meant much to the government. By voluntarily aiding in unloading the ship and making repairs in a French port this crew saved a week in invaluable time and several thousand dollars.

—BUY U. S. BONDS—
Japanese Mission in Chicago.

Chicago, April 8.—A Japanese mission consisting of seven members has arrived in Chicago on a tour of the country studying industrial methods. They arrived in San Francisco March 8 and have visited Washington and Dayton.

—BUY U. S. BONDS—
Baker and Clemenceau Confer.

Paris, April 8.—Premier Clemenceau has received Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war.

—BUY U. S. BONDS—
No Foe Peace Feelers.

Washington, April 8.—Emphatic denial that any overtures looking to peace discussions have been made to the American government by representatives of the Teutonic powers is made at the State department. If any come forward, it is said, they will be ignored. On numerous occasions authorized peace workers have hinted to officials that negotiations might be welcome to the enemy governments, and have suggested that they had reason to believe a basis for negotiations might be found easily.



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APPOINTS TWO TO AID BAKER

Wilson Names Stettinius and Keppel Assistant War Secretaries.

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson has appointed Edward R. Stettinius and Fred P. Keppel second and third assistant secretary of war, respectively.

Both positions were created by congress this week.

Mr. Stettinius has been director of purchases in the war department since January and formerly had charge of purchases for the Allied governments. Mr. Keppel is head of Columbus university. Each will receive a salary of \$4,500 a year.

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